

Poetry.

From the Charleston Courier. NOTE FROM A BANKRUPT MINSTREL.

Burns sought for Fame the Banks of Doon, Of Ettrick, Cree and Yarrow; And Charis Fox for Fortune's boon, Strayed to the Banks of Faro.

But then in our temperate tropic, Sage and profound reflectors, Consider Banks a ticklish topic When mused turn directors.

They say that in life's chequered scene They serve to fill up blanks; But should not oyster-like be seen Gaping for e'er on Banks.

No! though the loveliest pearl lies hid Within its silver shell; Must they unclose the glittering lid To free it from its cell?

My lip with indignation curled, When I the mandate heard; For Bank quakes that convulsed the world, Castalian's stream had stirred.

And shall the mound of prejudice Stem the poetic tide? And classic eddies thus compress To fortify man's pride.

Rather let verse like Nilus rise Its tribute to bestow; And sterile Banks to fertilize With periodic flow.

I vow to Specie's paper-agents I mean no saucy detriment, By ranking them in Mammon's pageants, With Fallstaff's ragged regiment.

For credit finds in such recruits Support as staunch and loyal, As if they wore untarnished suits, Adorned with trappings royal.

But mobs are like Macbeth the Thane, From Sable Cap to Blanco; And selfish interests to maintain, Would sacrifice a Bank!

No Caledonian crown indeed Arouses their cupidity; For Carolina's coin they plead Secure of its validity.

But revolutionary forms Mummies in memory's balm; Arise amid commercial storms, Their violence to calm.

Around the vaults with grief profound Each apparition lingers; Pointing to currency's deep wound With cautionary fingers.

The times these spectres now evoke To aid Bank-conversation, Evade at once the threatened stroke Of dread depreciation.

The Bridegroom to his sleeping Bride.

Sleep loved one, sleep—thy tangled hair Flows loosely o'er thy bosom bare, Yet sleep in peace—no prying eye, Save thy lover's own, is nigh.

Sleep, dearest, sleep—thy lover's breast Pillows thy rest.

Sleep on, sleep on—nay, do not start— 'Tis but thy lover's beating heart, Whose pulses throb against thy cheek, Tokening the love they cannot speak.

Sweet dreamer, sleep—thy lover's eye Is watching nigh.

Sleep on, sleep on, sweet folded flower, Till rosy morning's dawning hour; Sleep on and dream on—thy lover's arm Is fondly sheltering thee from harm; Sleep on fear not—thy lover's ear Is listening near.

Omnipotent of earth and heaven! By whom all blissful gifts are given— To whom this treasured one I owe— That sleeps upon my bosom now, I give thee thanks for every bliss, But most for this!

MORTGAGE SALE.—I will sell before the Court House door in Camden, on Monday the 2nd day of July next, a negro man named JULY, a good Boat Patron, sold to foreclose a mortgage made by Joseph G. Clark to Mrs. Caroline L. M. Ra.

Terms, twelve months credit, with bond and approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. WM. KOSSER, Agent for Mortgagee. June 10 6 3t

THE Subscriber hereby notifies all those indebted to the late firm of John M. Noble & Co., L. Johnson & Co., or to the subscribers that immediate payment or satisfactory arrangements must be forthwith made, otherwise all the debts due us will be placed in other hands for collection, as we are forced to this course for the purpose of enabling ourselves to comply with the like requirements—longer indulgence cannot therefore be given. June 10 6 4t C. C. CAMPBELL & Co.

WANTED TO HIRE, two servants, a washer and ironer, and a cook. For suitable ones, good wages will be given and punctually paid.—Enquire at Mr. James Dunlap's. June 10 6 4t

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.—The subscriber wishing to close his business in Camden, offers his stock of fresh and well assorted Medicines, Drugs, &c on advantageous terms to any one disposed to purchase. Physicians, Planters and others, who may desire to purchase their Medicines at very low rates, will be supplied at reduced prices, until the stock is disposed of. Also, on hand a large stock of Paints and Oils, which will be sold at the lowest rates. June 10 6 4t J. A. YOUNG.

STRAYED from the subscriber's residence at Bishopville, Sumter district, on the 24th ult, a large grey Horse about 16 hands high, with a wart on one of his ears, no other visible mark recollected—he is about 8 years old, quite spirited, and paces very well. He was raised in the upper part of North Carolina, and it probable he may endeavor to get back to his old range. Any person giving information of the said horse or delivering him to the subscriber at Bishopville, will be suitably rewarded. June 10 6 3t JOHN H. DIXON.

The Charleston Journal will give the above the above 2 insertions and forward their account to this office for payment.

CAUTION.—All persons are forward against trading for a note of hand given by me, to John Patterson, (who lives in the State of North Carolina) for one hundred and thirty-five dollars: The said note was given for a horse; said horse was represented to me by John Patterson as being sound, the horse has since proved to be unsound, and I am determined not to pay said note, unless compelled by law. The note was given on the 27th April last, payable on the 1st October next. Z. PERRY. Camden, June 10, 1837. 6 3t

THE subscriber having on hand too many goods for the present season, is very desirous of reducing his stock, which consists of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Groceries; all of which will be sold at very reduced prices for cash to suit the times. June 10 6 4t W. J. GERALD.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. CLARK as a candidate for Tax Collector for Kershaw District at the ensuing election. May 27 4 t

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM BARKIN as a candidate for Tax Collector, for Kershaw district at the ensuing election. June 3 5 t

WE are authorized to announce OSBURN J. DYE as a candidate for Tax Collector, for Kershaw district at the ensuing election. June 3 5 t

WE are authorized to announce THOS. G. BRYANT as a candidate for Tax Collector, for Kershaw district at the ensuing election. June 3 5 t

WHITE, LEE & Co., Sumterville, South Carolina, agents for Coster & Cox's original SOUTHERN TONIC. Certificates of the efficacy and virtue of this medicine are in their possession. June 3 5 t

WE are authorized to announce Col. WILLIAM DRAKEFORD as a candidate for Tax Collector for the District of Kershaw, at the next election. May 20 3 t

TO RENT, the BRICK OFFICE on Broad street, one door below Dr. Reid's. For terms apply to ADAM EDGAR, Columbia, S. C. May 20 3 t

DR. LYNCH H. DEAS offers his Professional services to the inhabitants of Camden and its vicinity. Office on the Main street two doors below M. Kain's Drug Store. May 13 t

THOSE indebted to the subscriber for 1836 are requested to call and settle their notes or accounts, as longer indulgence will not be given. June 3, 5 2t J. L. JONES.

FOR SALE, a fine GIG and Harness, complete. Apply at this office. May 13 2 t

AUCTION And Commission Business. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has commenced the above business, and will dispose of any Merchandise at Auction or Private Sale entrusted to him, and feel thankful for any patronage bestowed on him. References. J. M. Nolon—J. Rosser—P. F. Villepique—Holleyman & Gass—John Workman. May 6 1 t WM. R. YOUNG.

50 DOLLARS REWARD for my negro man Bob, who ran away in June last. He is 25 years old and about 5 feet three or four inches high, quite well legged, and very plausible in conversation—he was brought from the neighborhood of Fayetteville, N. C. Whoever will deliver to me in Camden the said negro or lodge him in Jail, shall receive the above reward. May 20 3 t BENJ. COOK.

GLETHORPE will stand at my Stable in Camden and be let to MARES at \$10 the season and \$15 the insurance. He is a beautiful Iron Grey, sixteen hands high, six years old this spring, and is thorough bred. May 20 3 6t A. R. RUFFIN.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having sold their interest, in the SHOE ESTABLISHMENT of J. Bishop & Co., to Mr. George Alden, the same will in future be conducted by him. The firm of J. Bishop & Co., will be continued under the management of Mr. A. Burr, for the settlement of the books and debts of the concern. J. BISHOP. June 3 5 3t WM. H. BOWEN.

THE subscriber will continue to keep a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES at the old stand of J. Bishop & Co., and trust, by unremitting attention, to ensure the patronage of the public. Mr. A. Burr will remain in the establishment, who is fully authorized to make contracts in my name. June 3 5 3t GEO. ALDEN.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Kershaw district, April 2d, 1837, a negro man who calls himself Jacob, and says he belongs to Mr. Woods, (he thinks his masters name is William Woods,) who lives in Hamburg, S. C. The said boy is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, and very black, speaks quick when spoken to, and from appearance is about 25 or 30 years of age. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. May 27 4 t W. STRICKLAND, J. R. D.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Kershaw district, a negro man who says that he belongs to one Mr. Bennet, living in Augusta, Georgia—his master's christian name he does not know. The said negro says his name is CUFFEE. The said Cuffee is between 5 and 6 feet high, dark complexion, lame in one knee occasioned by a shot one or two years ago, the said negro says that he was purchased from Mr. Pee, living in Fairfield district, S. C. by Mr. Bennet, who is now his master. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. May 27 4 t W. STRICKLAND, J. R. D.

50 DOLLARS REWARD.—Ran away from the subscriber on the night of the 13th inst., three negroes, viz: a fellow named Enoch, about 50 years of age, well set, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a little bow legged, hair bushy, complexion a little light, intelligent, and answers questions with great propriety, but is slow in doing so. Two girls, daughters of the above—one about 20 years of age—the other 15. The elder named Jimney thick and chunky—the younger, Mary, spare made. They left without the slightest provocation, which leaves me utterly at a loss to conceive their design. From the quantity of plunder taken with them it is believed they are assisted by some white person. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the above negroes, and either delivery to me at my residence in Sumter dist. S. C. or confinement in any Jail of this, or any adjoining State so that I get them. A proportional reward will be given for either singly. May 20, 1837. 3 t WILLIS SPANN.

P. S.—The Fayetteville Observer, Salisbury Watchman, Columbia Times, and Augusta Constitutionalist will give the above six insertions and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

TAILORING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into copartnership in carrying on the Tailoring business, and by close attention and a disposition to please, will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage. M DONALD & BRASINGTON. May 1, 1837. M 20, t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House door at Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday being the 2d and 3d days of July next, within the usual hours of sale, the following property, viz: One Negro Boy, levied on and to be sold as the property of David Scott, at the suit of Holleyman & Gass.

One Tract of Land, known as the Defendants on the East side of Little Lynches Creek, containing 1000 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Margaret Perkins, T. P. Ballard and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of John Williams, at the suit of Hayman Levy, Mary J. M'Adam's and others.

350 PAIR SHOES, Bonnets, Children's Toys, &c. &c, being the contents of a Shoe Store and Millinery, levied on and to be sold as the property of Warham B. Daniels, at the suit of R. Gillet and others. These articles will be sold at Rosser's back-store, Town and Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to attend, as there is a general assortment suitable to the trade. Terms cash, purchasers to pay for Sheriff's papers. WM. ROSSER, s. e. d. June 10 6 3t

PROSPECTUS OF THE Camden Commercial Courier.

THE Establishment of the COMMERCIAL COURIER was rendered necessary by the inconvenience to which our citizens have been subjected for the want of a public channel of communication which in a commercial community like Camden, is essentially necessary, and consequently the COURIER'S claim on the public is such as should ensure a liberal patronage.

The undersigned have spared no trouble or expense in obtaining the best workmen in order to render the Paper all the advantages that it will admit of, and affording satisfaction to its patrons.

In political matters the Courier will take no part; the design being to publish a Paper adapted to the interest of ALL, which could not be effected by its entering into the arena of Politics—it will be confined principally to such matter as appertains to Commerce, Agriculture and Amusement.

The COURIER is published every Saturday morning at Three Dollars in advance, or Four Dollars if not paid until the expiration of the year. Persons wishing to become subscribers must address a letter (POST PAID) to L. M. JONES & Co. Camden, S. C. May, 1837.

NOTICE.—The notes and accounts of W. B. Daniels are placed in my hands for collection—all those indebted will please come forward and settle the same immediately. May 20 3 t W. R. YOUNG.

To the Courier Patrons. WE take this method of informing our patrons that all Job-work and Advertisement accounts will be made out, and presented for payment Quarterly.

Persons living out of the State, who send Advertisements and Job-work, are requested to state, who, and where their accounts are to be sent for payment.

THE success of the SOUTHERN TONIC is unprecedented. It has been anxiously sought after by all persons in every part of the United States, and its widely extended distribution has been owing to the many requests received from every section of the South and South West. Although it originated in an obscure part of the country but a few years since, it is now found in all the principal towns and villages in the Union, and its virtues as a cure for Ague and Fever, and as a general Tonic, are appreciated by all who have used it. Being as it professes a compound of Southern Vegetables, it is needless to offer the assurance that there is no Arsenic, Mercury, nor any thing in the least hurtful to the human constitution in it. It will be found a valuable Medicine in all cases of Dyspepsia and disorganised Stomach and Bowels, and patients convalescing from Bilious Fever, will derive the most important benefits from the use of the Southern Tonic. It may be administered to children and infants of the most tender age with the utmost safety. Prepared by Coster and Cox at their Laboratory, at Montgomery Alabama. For sale by their appointed agent, JAMES R. McKAIN.

June 3. 1 t

\$75,000!!! The most Brilliant and Richest Scheme ever drawn in the United States!!!

15 Drawn Numbers in each Package of 25 Tickets! ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, For Internal Improvement in the Dist. of Columbia. CLASS E.

To be drawn in the city of Alexandria, D. C. Saturday, September 23, 1837, instead of the 27th May, as heretofore announced. D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers.

Brilliant Scheme. 1 Prize of 75,000 dollars

1 " 25,000 dollars

1 " 10,000 dollars

1 " 9,000 dollars

1 " 8,000 dollars

1 " 7,500 dollars

1 " 7,000 dollars

1 " 6,000 dollars

1 " 5,000 dollars

1 " 4,000 dollars

1 " 3,000 dollars

1 " 2,732 dollars

1 " 2,500 dollars

1 " 2,000 dollars

5 " 1,750 dollars

5 " 1,500 dollars

50 " 1,000 dollars

50 " 750 dollars

50 " 600 dollars

50 " 500 dollars

50 " 400 dollars

60 " 300 dollars

60 " 250 dollars

60 " 200 dollars

60 " 150 dollars

60 " 100 dollars

60 " 90 dollars

60 " 80 dollars

60 " 70 dollars

60 " 60 dollars

120 " 50 dollars

5820 " 40 dollars

1770 " [1st drwn No] 24 dollars

7080 [2d, 3d, 4th or 5th] 20 dollars

[8550 Gth, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th] 16 dollars

8850 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 15th 13 dollars

33,305 prizes, 34,220 blanks, making 67,525 Tickets.

Tickets \$20—shares in proportion.

POSTPONEMENT of the DRAWING of the Splendid Scheme of the ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class E, (Highest Capital \$75,000) from the 27th of May to the 23d of September next.

From the general embarrassment of the times; the deranged state of the domestic exchanges, and the difficulties attending the disposal of Bank Bills out of their immediate circles of issue, we have been solicited by agents and Vendors to postpone the drawing of the above scheme, for a short time, until the present crisis in the affairs of the country shall have passed away.

We have therefore yielded to these solicitations, and postpone the drawing of the Alexandria Lottery, CLASS E, from the 27th of May, to the 23d day of September next, when the drawing will positively take place.

Adventurers having purchased tickets in said class, and who do not wish to hold them until the drawing can have their money returned by the agent or broker from whom they purchased—or can exchange them for tickets in classes to be drawn at an earlier day, as it may suit their pleasure.

The Managers have consented to this postponement with extreme reluctance, as it has always been their policy to draw every scheme at the time announced. The unparalleled state of the country, is the only cause of this one departure from the usual custom.

All the other schemes now before the public, will be punctually drawn on the days announced. D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers. Washington City, May 13, 1837.

LAW BLANKS Printed with neatness and dispatch at this office, and on reasonable terms.

Bank Notice.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Bank of Camden, S. C. adopted at their annual meeting on the 1st May, 1837, to increase the Capital of the same from two to 300 thousand dollars, being an increase of 2000 shares at \$50 each; public notice is hereby given, that on the 10th day of July next, \$20 on each share of new stock will be received at the following places. That is, at the Banking House in Camden, at the Planters and Mechanics Bank Charleston, at the Commercial Bank Columbia, and at the Merchants Bank Cheraw. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th day of June next, for the purpose of making an authorized list of the Stockholders entitled to the new Stock.

In the event of any Stockholder declining or neglecting to pay the aforesaid instalments, on his or her new Stock, their right to the same shall be forfeited. The 2d Instalment being \$20 on each share will be paid on the 1st October, and the balance on the 1st November next.

It is desired that all persons not having procured scrip for their Stock, will forward their certificates and procure the same.

By order of the Board, W McWILLIE, Pres't. June 3 5 5t

The Cheraw Gazette; Times, Columbia; Mercury and Courier, Charleston, will publish the above once a week for five weeks.

Removal. THE Subscriber has removed his Drug Establishment to the building opposite the store of Murray & Bryant, and two doors south of the Masonic Lodge—where he is now receiving and opening his Spring supply of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window-glass, &c. His stock will be found as complete as any in the up country, and his prices as low. Physicians, planters and others interested, are invited to call—as no exertion will be wanting to ensure satisfaction as to quality and prices.

FOR SALE AS ABOVE. 200 Kegs Wetherill's pure White Lead. 400 Gall's. N. C. Linsed Oil. 120 Gall's. best Sperm Oil. Window-glass of all sizes, &c. &c. JAMES R. McKAIN. May 6 1 t

Public Notice. IN conformity with a Resolution of the Stockholders of the Bank of Charleston, S. C. adopted by a general meeting of the same, held on the 2d February last, providing for an increase of their capital in conformity with the provision of the charter of said Bank, from two to four Millions of Dollars.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Cashier of the Bank of Charleston, S. C. will, at its Banking House, in said city, receive on the 5th July next, the first instalment of Twenty-Five Dollars on each of the existing Shares in the capital Stock of said Bank, from a share holder in person, or from his agent, or attorney, duly authorized, and from no other person whatsoever. The transfer books will be closed on the 1st June next, for the purpose of making out an authorized list of the Stockholders.

In the event of any Stockholder declining or neglecting to subscribe for his or her proportion of the increased Stock, in all cases the privilege of the new subscription shall be sold at Public Auction, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The second Instalment will be payable on the 5th of January 1838; the third Instalment on the 5th of March 1838; and the fourth and last Instalment on the 5th of July 1838. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. HAMILTON, President B. C. S. C. The papers at Columbia, Hamburg, and Cheraw, are requested to publish this advertisement once a week until the 5th day of July. May 13 2 9t

Stone Lime. 75 Bbls. Stone Lime for sale by SHANNON M'GEE, & Co. May 13 2 t

NOTICE—Those who are indebted to the late firm of Whitaker & Shiver are hereby notified that prompt settlements are indispensable; and that Sam I Shiver, jr. is hereby authorized to settle the same, and execute legal discharges. H WHITAKER. SAMUEL SHIVER, jr. May 27 4 t

JONES' PATENT COTTON GIN. THIS Gin can be made double, or single. If made double, they reduce labor, and gin just double, the quantity of cotton over the single cylinder Gin, no other kind having been in use previous to this patent; and whether single or double, they are found to improve the quality of the cotton, by more perfectly cleaning it. They can be made to contain from 20 to 160 saws in a stand, and whether small or large, one hand will be sufficient to attend them. The Gins have mechanical feeders and hoppers attached to them, which free the cotton from leaves, trash, dirt, &c. before it can reach the saws, and by the thorough backling operation it receives from the feeders, which make two revolutions to one of the saws, it is almost in a half gined state, before it descends to the saw. By a very simple arrangement of a screw to each set of gaates, in which the hoppers rest, and through which the teeth of the feeders pass, they can be made to feed slow or fast to suit the condition of the cotton at the time. When made double, the saws are placed on two sets of cylinders and turn upon each other in opposite directions, and are cleaned by two sets of brushes that have four revolutions to one of two saw. The two cylinders can be detached so as to enable the planter to run one or both at pleasure, although embraced with feeders, &c. in one stand. The whole is put in operation with a drum and band, as in the ordinary Gin, and may be propelled by horse, steam, or water power. It may also be propelled by iron running gear. The force required to work it, is about the same as that necessary to move an equal number of saws in the common Gin. This Gin has been put in operation in New Orleans for two or three weeks, and its success tested in the presence of a large number of planters, merchants and others, and received their general approbation.

Several gentlemen have been so kind as to give the Patentee their written opinion respecting the merits of the Gin. A number of others could be added, but the following are deemed sufficient: From his Excellency Gov. White of Louisiana. New Orleans, Feb. 27, 1837.

Dr. A. Jones—Sir, In reply to your enquiry, what I think of your improved Cotton Gin, I have to say, that I saw it work on Saturday the 25th inst. and was very much pleased with its performance. The mere fact of its self-feeding, seems to me to be a very valuable improvement; and besides, the quality of the cotton, as it comes out of the process, appeared to me to be better and cleaner than from the common Gins in use, and that it saves considerably in labor. Respectfully, &c. E. D. WHITE.

From Mr. J. Compton, a wealthy planter, resident in the Parish of Rapide, Louisiana. Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, I have examined your Patent Cotton Gin, with feeders, &c. And have seen it in operation, and approve of it so highly, that I have taken the liberty of ordering one for my plantation in time for the next crop. Yours respectfully, J. COMPTON. New Orleans, Feb. 28, 1837.

From Mr. A. Longer, an experienced and eminent Cotton Broker of New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 28, 1837.

Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, in answer to your note of this morning, I will state, that I have carefully examined your new Patent Cotton Gin, and have found it far superior to those generally used in this

State it cleans the cotton much better, and gives it a much better appearance. I hope, for the good of the country, it may become duly appreciated. Yours sincerely, A. LONGER.

From Messrs. Forestall, High & Co. Commission Merchants.

Dr. A. Jones—Dear Sir, we have examined the sample of cotton left with us, cleaned by your Patent Cotton Gin, and also the cotton in its uncleaned state, and pronounce the same greatly superior to the average samples which have come under our observation this or preceding seasons. Very respectfully, your ob't servants, FORSTALL, HIGH & Co.

New Orleans, March 1, 1837. From Col. Harris Smith Evans, a planter of Wilcox county; signed also by Dr. David J. Means, a planter of Green county, and Mr. Wm. C. Clifton, a planter of Dallas county, all of Ala.

Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, In reply to your inquiry concerning your inquiry concerning your new Patent Cotton Gin, we deem it no less a pleasure than a duty to say to you, emphatically, that we consider it a most decided and valuable improvement. We have examined it carefully and seen it in successful operation, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending it to the attention of planters generally. Most respectfully yours, &c. HARRIS SMITH EVANS, DAVID J. MEANS, WM. C. CLIFTON.

New Orleans, March 7, 1837. P. S.—As a further testimony of my confidence in the success of your Gin, you will please order two Double Gins of 80 saws in a stand each, for my plantation, and oblige yours truly, H. S. EVANS.

As a further proof of my confidence in your Gin, you will please order me a Double Gin, of the same size, for my plantation, and oblige yours respectfully, D. J. MEANS.

Mr. Clifton also stated, that if he had not just before bought two new Common Gins, that he would likewise have ordered one or two of the Patent Gins for his plantation. From Mr. H. F. McKenna, of the house of Brander, McKenna & Wright, of New Orleans.

Dr. A. Jones—Dear Sir, in reply to your note, accompanied by a specimen of the cotton ginned by your Patent Gin, I beg leave to observe, that it exhibits a decided improvement on the usual process of ginning; delivering the staple unjured and free from nap or trash, clean and of good color; and thereby giving the article an additional value. These favorable impressions of the advantages of your Patent Gin, have been confirmed by subsequently witnessing it in operation. The utility of the double cylinders and saving of labor, will be readily perceived and properly appreciated by the intelligent planter.

Feeling a deep interest in the success of all improvements tending to benefit the important staples of our country, I trust that yours will meet with the encouragement it justly merits. Very respectfully, your ob't serv't, H. F. M'KENNA.

New Orleans, March 6, 1837. From Mr. G. Senior, a Machinist of New Orleans. Dr. A. Jones—Dear Sir, in answer to your inquiry of my opinion of your Patent Cotton Gin, I beg leave to state, that I was fifteen years engaged in the cotton factories of Manchester, England, and during four years of that time, I was foreman in the house of Messrs. Lewis, Williams & Co., and near five years spinner in the house of Messrs. Sandford & Grenc. I have seen your Cotton Gin in operation, and have examined the cotton ginned by it, and pronounce it better cleaned, and the staple less injured, than any cotton that ever came under my observation. It is completely ready for the breaker without the aid of the blower, and would, therefore, save the first process in manufacturing the article. I consider cotton cleaned by your Gin, would command from one to two cents on the pound more than the average crops brought into the Manchester market, and cleaned by common Gins. Yours, very resp'y, N. Orleans, March 9, GEORGE SENIOR.

Dr. Jones—Dear Sir, in answer to your inquiry respecting my opinion of your Patent Cotton Gin, I have to state, that I have been engaged in putting up the Carver Gins for planters on Red River, and that I have seen your Gin in operation, and have examined the quality of the cotton produced by it; I consider it equal if not superior to the Carver Gins; in addition to which, I think your feeders a decided improvement, and by the aid of which, the quality of the cotton cleaned appears much improved, over that produced by the common Gins. Yours &c. S. BENNETT.

New Orleans, March 10, 1837. In addition to the above, the Patentee will refer planters to the following gentlemen, who have either seen the gin in operation, or